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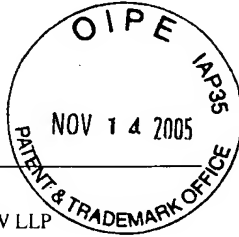
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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 022395-770400US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Athanassios Diacakis

Application No.: 10/068,759

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FILTERING UNAVAILABLE DEVICES  
IN A PRESENCE AND AVAILABILITY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Customer No.: 46670

Confirmation No. 9242

Examiner: Thomas M. Ho

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2134

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.